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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: -F. ALGAB, 8, Clement . Lune. Lombard Street. GRONGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gordon & Gotch, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall

PARIS AND EUROPE:—Leon de Rosny, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:—Andrew Wind, 188, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GOBDON & GOTOR, Melbourns and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BRAN & BLACK, San Fran-SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE &

Co., Square, Singapore. C. HRINSZEN & Co., Manila. CHINA: -- Macao, Messra A. A. DE MELLO Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDER & Co. Shanghai.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CHAW-FORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. Forbes, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KRSWICK. E. R. Belilios, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, H. L. DALBYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. Enq. H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. A. McIvee, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER, Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER. Shanghal,.....Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance,

For Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,,

5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits :-

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 2 per cent. ,, H. H. NELSON.

Manager. Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

TO ECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL LU. CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND...... £800,600.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: LONDON. BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, CALCUTTA, LYONE. HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOGROW.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000.

TO ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager. Priental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

Capital,....£800 000. Reserve Fund,.....£150,000.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkone grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURBENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs Adamson, BELL & Co., to sell by Public Auction. (For account of whom it may concern,)

TUESDAY,

the 4th of November next, Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract,)

The British Barque "CHOCOLA" as she now lies at Anohor off Yow-MAH-TEE. She was built of Oak and Elm at NANTES in 1868, and is well and favorably known on this Coast. She is well found in Sails and Gear generally, has 2 Bower Anchors, each with 100 fathoms Cable; also 1 Spare Anchor and 2 KEDGES. She has been recently opened for survey, and is still open for inspec-

For further particulars, apply to Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co., or to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. HUGHES & LEGGE,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, Oct. 11, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC. TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY. Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Third, 10 per cent. Weight, 10st, 10lbs. Gallons daily. The Property is of a most | One Mile and a half. (NOMINATIONS valuable nature, comprising THREE CLOSE on MONDAY, 22nd DECEM-PIECES of GROUND close to the BER, 1879—Addressed to the Clerk of the water, viz.:-Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the Machinery, Engines, Stills, Vats, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-

For further Particulars, apply to Mesers SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MRETING of SHARE-HOLDER'S in the above OFFICE will be Reld at the OFFICE of the Undersigned, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 3 p.m.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office.

Hongkong, October 11, 1879.

RECENT

For Sale.

TEVOE'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE OIL (Certified 150° FIRE TEST). The New Students' READING LAMPS for Nonpareil Keroşine, (are per-

fectly Safe and give a Light equal to, but more mellow than GAS).

AMERICAN FLOOR OIL CLOTH in New Patterns. LIGNUM, the New Floor-Cloth for Halls and surrounding Billiard Tables. Royal IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

COLT'S POCKET DERRINGER PISTOLS. AMERICAN DINING-ROOM CHAIRS. PERAMBULATORS. RIDING and DRIVING WHIPS: BRIDLES. GARDENING TOOLS.

HORSE CLIPPERS. CUMSHAW TEA. TODDY KETTLES. RUG STRAPS. LAWN TENNIS SETS., PAINT BOXES. PENKNIVES. RAZORS. SCISSORS.

SPONGES. PLAYING CARDS. PERFUMERY. CHUBB'S CASH BOXES. New MEERSCHAUMS. Well-Seasoned MANILA CIGARS and CHEROOTS. UNDERSHIRTS and ASSORTED HOSIERY. VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN GRASS SEEDS.

New SCARFS, TIES, BRACES, &c. WALKING STICKS and UMBRELLAS. GOLDEN GATE BAKER'S EXTRA FLOUR. Fresh HAMS and CHEESE. New HATS.

COIR DOOR MATS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

ROSE AND COMPANY.

& 33. QUEEN'S ROAD,

TIAVE Received per French and English MAILS, GLENEARN, &c., &c., Their New GOODS for the SEASON, Comprising:-BLACK SILKS. COLORED SILKS. BLACK SATINS. COLORED SATINS.

BLACK CASHMERES. BLACK ALPACAS. Colored French MERINOS in all the New Shades. The New ATTALEA CLOTH, &c., &c. The New CRETONNES. Toilet COVERS.

Toilet QUILTS, Turkish TOWELS, &c., &c. The New "BRILLIANT" LADIES' HOSE in PINKS, SKYS, NAVYS, and CARDINALS and in all Sizes. CHILDREN'S SOCKS in greaty variety. Paris KID GLOVES in 2, 4 and 6 Buttons.

Black and Colored SILK GLOVES in 2 and 4 Buttons. Piece VELVETS, in Black and all new Colors. New Millinery SILKS, LACES, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, &c., &c. The Latest Novelties in LISSE and MUSLIN PLAITINGS.

Gentlemen's New Designs in COLLARS and CUFFS. SHIRTS with and without Collars attached. UNDER-VESTS and PANTS. All the new Styles in TIES, SCARVES, &c., &c.

Gentlemen's Russian Calf and Kid GLOVES. Silk SOCKS. Cotton, Merino and Cashmere SOCKS in the Latest Designs. SOAPS and PERFUMERY.

Black FELT HATS. Ladies' and Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS, in all the Latest Novelties. Children's BOOTS and SHOES, in Great Variety. The New FRINGES as now worn. BRAIDS and TRIMMINGS of every Description.

NOTE the Address—ROSE AND COMPANY, 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD,

(Formerly next Door to the Hongkong Hotel). Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

intimations.

HONGKONG RACES-1880.

HIS MEETING will take place on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WED-NESDAY, the 23RD, 24TH, and 25TH FEBRUARY, 1880.

GENTLEMEN having suggestions to offer or presentations to make are invited to communicate with the Clerk of the Course on or before the 20th Instant.

THE HONGKONG DERBY. A SWEEP-STAKES of \$20 each, Half forfeit, if Declared on or before the Day of Closing Entries-with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at Date of Entry, (WED-NESDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1880). First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Course at the Honokong Club). By Order,

L. B. FRIEND, Lieut. R.E., Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, October 15, 1879.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

OMMENCING on SUNDAY, the 19th Instant, and until further notice, the NIGHT BOAT will leave CANTON for Hongkone on SUNDAYS, instead of SATURDAYS.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, October 15, 1879.

NOTIOE.

THE Undersigned have THIS DAY been appointed LLOYD'S AGENTS at this MARTIN, DYCE & Co. Batavis, August 1, 1870.

Intimations.



MILLINERY and DRESS MAKING.

TONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

OBDERLY ROOM, 11th Oct., 1879. RECRUIT and M. L. GUN DRILL at MURRAY BATTERY OR TUESDAYS, at 5.15 p.m., at which all MEMBERS who have not passed these Drills are requested to

FIELD GUN DRILL at the NORTH BARRACKS ON THURSDAYS, at 5.15 p.m. A. COXON,

Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the SOCIETY will be Held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the Purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors to other with Statements of Accounts for the Year 1878. and for the Hali-year ending 30th June,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

N. J. EDE, Scoretary. Hongkong, October 11, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TAR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAL during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November. Hougkong, February 10, 1879,

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

TNDER instructions from the Court of the Directors I have To-DAY handed over Charge of this BRANCH of the BANK to Mr E. G. MOBERLY.

Intimations.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

J. SOMERVILLE, Manager.

Hongkong, October 16, 1879.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

E Gouvernement de la Cochinchine mettra en adjudication le 3 Novembre prochain un SERVICE MENSUEL et DIRECT PAR BATEAU à VAPEUR entre Saigon, le Tonquin, et Poulo-Condor. Le cahler des charges peut être consulté à la Chaucellerie du Consulat de France. Hongkong, le 9 Octobre, 1879.

Le Chancelier p.i., J. LE GLAY.

FRENCH CONSULATE.

THE Government of Cochin-china invite TENDERS for a DIRECT MONTH. SERVICE by STEAMER between Saigon, Tonquin, and Poulo-Condor; Tenders to be opened on the 3rd November

Full Particulars may be seen at the French Consulate. J. LE GLAY,

Acting Chancelier. Hongkong, October 9, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE, * COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "VOLGA." Commandant Guirand, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA TO MORROW, the 18th Inst., at 6 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, October 17, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 18th Inst., at 6 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, October 17, 1879.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

COMPANY.

The Steamship "OOKANIC," Captain J. METCALFE, will be despatched hence for LONDON via SUEZ CANAL on THURS. DAY, October 23rd, at Noon. FIRST-CLASS FARE to LONDON, \$300.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, October 16, 1879. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship. Captain McBain, shortly expected from Singapore, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, October 13, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUFZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship Capt. R. J. Brown, will be despatched on or about the

23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship "ORESTES," Capt. J. K. WEBSTER, will be despatched on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Houskong, October 14, 1870.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "EMERALD ISLE," STAPLES, Master, will load

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1879.

FOR YLOILO. The German Barque "H. UPMANN," Weber, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Light Freight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "GLAMORGANSHIRE," ANGEAR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, September 25, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Bark LE MOULT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co.

The A 1 British Ship.

Hongkong, September 25, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Capt. Dunham, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 19, 1879. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark

Captain Eddy, will load here

"EXCELSIOR,"

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkoug. September 19, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Bark KALLSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, September 3, 1879. FOR LONDON, The A 1 British Bark "TOOWOOMBA,"

KIRKPATRICK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, September 3, 1879. FOR NEW YORK

VOGEL & Co.

The A 1 American Bark "JAS. A. BORLAND." KENT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "ADELATDE NORRIS," W. A. WOODWARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1 American Bark "F. P. LITCHFIELD." Captain SPALDING, vill load her for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 8, 1879.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately W. added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks.

The DIMENSIONS of the Door are :- 460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide 1 Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 241 Ft. Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGROMS. Hongkong, October 4, 1879,

bere for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

ror said.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., DEG to announce the ARRIVAL of the following FIRST CLASS STORES, &c. Ex "OCEANIC," "LORD OF THE ISLES,"

And Other Late Arrivals. Finest California EUTTER in Rolls. Good Cooking BUTTER in Kegs. Pine Apple OHEESE. Limburg CHEESE. Sap Sage CHEESE. Prime Gilroy CHEESE. Fine Eastern HAMS. Fine Eastern BACON. Prime Smoked SALMON. Smoked HERRINGS. Boston MACKEREL. SALMON BELLIES.

Family PIG PORK and BEEF in Kegs. Pickled OX-TONGUES. Boneless and Good Dry CODFISH. .

SAUERKRAUT in Kegs. Finest CAVIARE and SARDELLES. Fresh APPLES. "Ne Plus Ultra" APPLE RINGS.

HICKORY NUTS.

PECAN NUTS. BRAZIL NUTS. PE N: TS. COMB HONEY in Frames. Pure Orange BLOSSOM HONEY. BROUGHAM'S TURKEY & TONGUE. LUNCH TONGUE.

Compressed HAM. L. MCNEIL & LIBBY'S Compressed L. McNeil & Libby's Corned BEEF L McNEIL & LIBBY'S Compressed TONGUE:

Green TURTLE, 11b. and 2lb. tios. Boneless Spiced PIG'S FEET. Assorted Devilled MEA'IS. Baked PORK and BEANS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES. CALIFORNIA CRECKER Co.'s SODA BISCUITS. CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s OYS-

TER CRACKERS. WAFER BISCUITS per Pound. OATMEAL in Casks. Fresh CORNMEAL. Cracked WHEAT.

BUCK WHEAT. RYE FLOUR. **HOMINY.** CUTTING'S Assorted JELLIES in Glass

CUTTING'S Assorted DESSERT FRUITS. QUEEN'S OLIVES.

Pickled LIMES. Stuffed PEPPERS. ASPARAGUS. Asst. Corned VEGETABLES Assorted PICKLES.

Assorted SAUCES.

White BEANS.

Split PEAS.

MESS' PORK and PEEF. BORDEN'S Condensed MILK (very fresh). dic.,

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S HOUSEHOLD STORES.

Mursow's Assorted German SAUSAGES. Do. VEGETABLES, Long ASPARAGUS (very fine).

PHILIPPE & CANAUD'S . Assorted PATES. SARDINES.

JOHN MOIR & SONS Celebrated Family STORES. Game PIES, Veal and Ham PIES. Truffled SAUSAGES. Cambridge SAUSAGES. Bologna SAUSAGES. Pork SAUSAGES. SAVELOYS. SALMON CUTLETS (in Indian Sauce). HADDOCK ROES. Fried SOLES. Kippered HERRINGS. BLOATERS. HERRINGS A LA SAPDINF.

BOOKS!

OATMEAL, &c., &c.

B00K8!! B00K8!!!

The Latest and most Popular NOVELS. By FIRST CLASS AUTHORS. DICTIONARIES,

"Cable Coil," "Perfection" and "Empress of India"

TOBACCOS.

Specially Seclected CIGARS. Cavite CHEROOTS. Princessa CHEROOTS. Cavite CIGARS. Princessa CIGARS.

Aroceros CIGARS. Vegueros CIGARS.

Choice No. 3 Meisig CHEROOTS. Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

REVOLVERS & RIFLES. Breech loading Central Fire FOWLING PIECES.

Electro-Plated "British Bull Dog" REVOLVERS. SMITH AND WESSON'S REVOLVERS. COLT'S DERINGER PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

CARTRIDGES, &c., &c. Hangkong, October 15, 1879.

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RESIDENCE Wanted by the 31st Instant. The Caine Road or that NEIGHBOURHOOD preferred.

NOTIOE.

Apply to THE BORNEO COMPANY, LTD. Hongkong, October 1, 1879.

F. VINCENOT, WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT, AND STOREKEEPER,

Hongkong, DEGS to Inform his Patrons and the D Public generally that he has received a Large Assortment of FRENCH WINES, LIQUORS, SPIRITS, and STORES of the BEST QUALITY

(French Produce). N.B. - F. V. is ready to supply at any of the Coast Ports, as well as in Hongkong. any quantity that may be required to suit Purchasors.

F. VINCENOT, No. 4, Peel Street.

Hongkong, October 10, 1879.

NOTICE. .

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

TENTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 13th October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MON-DAY, 20th October.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 20th July, inclusive. By Order,

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghal, October 1, 1879.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tsze Yat Po),

CEASED from the 1st August, 1877. CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April, 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has Leased the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

KONG CHIM,

For Sale.

NOW READY.

THENG-SHUI; or, THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. EITEL. One Volume. 8vo. Price

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION, In three Lectures, By Dr. E. J. EITEL. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messus Lane, Crawford & Co. Hongkong, July 31, 1873.

HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet. HE AMENDED HONG LIST. in English and Chinese, con-

taining the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.

At the "China Mail Office.

To-day's Advertisements.

KELLY & WALSH TEG to intimate to all Desiring Subscribe to English, American, FRENCH OF GERMAN NEWSPAPERS or MAGAZINES for the Whole or Half of the Year 1830—that all Orders must be Received by the First Week in November to insure their arrrival. A Revised List is

now ready and can be obtained on application. All Papers delivered immediately on receipt of Mail. Special Arrangements made with Clubs and Societies.

QUEEN'S ROAD, Honghong, October 17, 1879.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Gleneagles having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowne of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m To-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, October 17, 1879.

To-days Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY

Next, the 19th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 17, 1879.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG." Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 21st Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 17, 1879.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

rates for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI. The Company's Steamer "OCEAN."

H. WEBBER, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 30th lnst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, October 17, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the tollowing Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:---

ALEXANDER YEATS, Canadian ship, Capt. J. W. Dunham.—P. & O. S. N. Co. WM. H. DEITZ, American barkentine, Capt. Endicott.—Chong Woo.

H. UPMANN, German barque, Captain H. G. Weber.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. Brethoven, German barque, Captain Haje.—Melchers & Co.

Southern Cross, American ship, Capt. Gibbs.—Captain.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 17, Fuyew, Chinese steamer, from Oct. 17, Gleneagles, British steamer, 1837, MacBain, London Aug. 31, via ports of call, and Singapore Oct. 11, General.—JARDINE, Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, it as they develop themselves. MATHESON & Co.

Oct. 17, 10 a m., Ningpo, British steamer, 761, R. Cass, Shanghai Oct. 15, I a.m., General.—Siemssen & Co.

Oct. 17, Craiglands, British steamer, 709, Smith, Saigon Oct. 12, Rice.—RUSSELL

DEPARTURES. Oct. 17, Ningpo, for Canton.

CLEARED. Kalaja, for London. Atholl, for Swatow. Christian, for Saigon.

Penedo, for Salgon. Kirkland, for Whampoa. Johann Smidt, for Bangkok.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Gleneagles, from London, &c., M Rodgers, and 230 Chinese. Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, 134 Chinese Per Craiglands, from Saigon, 129 Chinese, and 1 European.

To DEPART. Per Atholl, for Swatow, 185 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Mcderate N.E. monsoon and fine clear weather throughout the whole of the

The British steamer Craiglands reports: First part light variable winds and fine weather until lat. 19 N., from thence to port fresh and strong breeze with strong sea off Cape Varela, saw a full-rigged ship and three-masted schooner with flags up but could not distinguish them.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAL. Per Fuyew, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the For HICGO, YOKOHAMA (AND NAGA-

SAKI).— Per Niigata Maru, at noon, on Saturday, the 18th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For BANGKOK.— Per Charlton, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th leat. For HOIHOW (AND PAKHOI) .-

Per Kiungchow, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--

Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified. for Straits settlements, aden,

SUEZ, AND LONDON .-Per Oceanic, at 11.80 a.m., on Thursday, the 23rd inst. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-Per Ocean, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 80th inst. instead of as

viously notified, (12 cent rates.)

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 6 a.m.—Volga leaves for Yokohama.

6 a.m.—Ava leaves for Shanghai. Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobé.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, October 19:-Daylight, -Gleneagles leaves for Yokohama, &c.

Monday, October 20:-Goods per Braemar Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Radnorshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Tuesday, October 21:-

Daylight.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of Canton Insurance Office, at No. 7, Queen's Road.

WEDNESDAY, October 22:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaver for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Goods per Ava undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. THURSDAY, October 28 :-Noon.—Oceanic leaves for London.

yen-or such of them as find their way FRIDAY, October 24:-Goods per Gleneagles undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, October 25:---Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Oceanic undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, October 27:-3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, at its Head Office, Hongkong.

THURSDAY, October 30:-4 p.m.—Ocean leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c.

Tuesday, November 4:-Auction of British barque Chocola.

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The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCT. 17, 1879.

public advices, it seems that the two Competitors. foreign Banks in Yokohama which declared that the Japanese yen would be accepted on a par with the Mexican dollar, have anticipated matters somewhat by their action. The Chartered Mercantile and Comptoir d'Escompte have not agreed to the proposition of the Oriental and the Hongkong Banks, and a want of gade will take place on Tuesday evening unanimity is therefore discernible in this apparently well-meant endeavour to smooth monetary matters in Japan. It | Central Fire Brigade Station. The British steamer Ningpo reports: must be admitted that the discovery of enormous quantities of counterfeit kinsats, revealed by the exposure of the Fujita swindle, has assisted in disorganizing the money market, and rendered any good result impossible. What has apparently made the notification of the Hongkong and Oriental banks somewhat pre- ship, distance one mile. mature is the misunderstanding that has arisen-how or why we do not pretend to know-regarding the action of Governor Hennessy in Hongkong. In the columns of our Japan contemporaries it was stated that Mr Hennessy had telegraphed for authority to legalize the yen in Hongkong, and that the desired power had been granted, pending the usual legislative sanctions. And upon this assurance no doubt much was founded: it was looked upon as one of the things which Mr Hennessy could do, by way of reciprocity, to show that he was in reality a "Friend of the East, and knew when he was dealing with tried friends of the British Government. Urgent advices have now been received here, so it is said, anxiously inquiring whether this much desired legalization of the silver yen in this Colony has been accomplished, and some persons of experience-who appear to think that promises which in the fulness of his heart are made by Mr Hennessy are not infrequently forgotten or ignored-even doubt whether the gentleman who presides over the annual \$500,000,000-trade

cantile communities of Japan have respondent refers to this achievement in trusted to a broken reed, and are now. realizing that unpleasant condition of

things. In Japan the yen, in spite of the notifications from the two favouring Banks, was still at a discount, and the peculiar position of these coins and of those dealing therein is thus set forth by the Japan Gazette:

If the Chinese will not accept yen at par with dollars foreign exchange must suffer. It is obvious that if yen cannot be remitted to China and sold there upon equal terms with dollars, the latter coin will certainly, for all purposes of export, be at a premium in Japan. It may be said that this argument is unsound, because two of the banks of Yokohama will sell bills on China for silver yen on equal terms with Mexican dollars. That these banks will do so is true, but they will regulate their exchange accordingly. If 100,000 yen have to be remitted to China where they will only realise 98,500 Mexican dollars, the rate for the banks' drafts will be in proportion; if the would-be purchasers of the dafts are dissatisfied they may send specie remittances in lieu of bills This is a reasonable and necessary consequence of the notification. The Japanese Government may be benefited by the timely acquiescence of the two banks in their financial measures; but foreign exchanges, as we said before, will be materially affected.

to Hongkong-are at present at about the same discount as obtains in Yokohama, viz, 1 to 2 per cent. This applies | which we published a synopsis on Saturday to this Colony: in Canton they are not accepted, certainly not for use up country. That this difficulty may be overcome in time by faithful mintage and a true touch, is not unlikely; but the proceas of circulating the yen will be a question of years, even supposing that the coin is legalized by the Hongkong Government. At present, however, no sign is vouchsafed of this coming event, and the curiosity of all interested here, as well as that of the good folks of Yokohama, is proportionately exercised. Upon this view of the question, together with the fact that the mercantile community seemed rather unenthusiastic on the silver yen question, the two Banks who had declared in favour of the par value of the coin active correspondence between practical in Yokohama seemed to be wavering | men in the columns of the daily press. in their allegiance, and had issued a circular asking for the views of the customers on this subject. It stands to reason that, with two rival banking institutions against them, and a lack of the expected support from the Hongkong Government, the two Banks that have declared the yen on a par with the dollar cannot continue to favour this product of the Japanese mist in opposition to their own interests. The subject is one which very nearly affects the commercial interests of Japan and of China, and we shall endeavour to note

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

the various movements connected with

The next English Mail may be expected here To-morrow by the P. and O. str. Kashgar.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(For Straits Times) THE WAR IN SOUTH AMERICA. London, Oct. 9.—There has been an engagement between the Obilian and Peru-

vian fleets, and the Huaccar has been captured.—[The Huascar is the Peruvian ironclad that had the "brush" with H. M. S. Shah, and has lately figured prominently in the Peruvian war with Chili .--. ED. C. M.]

THE first Double Acrostic of the series will From all we can learn, from private and appear to morrow, with the Rules for

> WE are requested to remind the Jurous summoned for the Criminal Sessions that their attendance will not be required until Monday, the 20th inst., at 10 a.m. A PARADE and inspection of the Fire Bri-

> next, the 21st instant, at 4 o'clock, at the A ROWING match will come off to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock, between a crew belonging to the Garrison and one from the Victor Emanuel; the course to be from Kellett's Island to the Commodore's Flag-

A CRICKET MATCH will be played to morrow, Officers of the Army and Navy v. The H. K. Cricket Club; and the Band of the 1,568, sold by Mr Yung-kee. I niskillings will, by the kind permission of Colonal Geddes and officers, perform on the ground during the afternoon.

WE hear that His Excellency the Viscount de Pago d'Arcos will resign his post tomorrow, and will probably come over here for a few days before his departure to Europa. The Government of Macao will be administered by a Council, composed of Bishop Ennes, the Chief Justice, the Co-Ionial Secretary, and Colonel Garcia.

WE hear from Peking that a Treaty has been concluded between. China and the United States of America which has presumably for its object the limitation of Chinese emigration to the latter country. Tuesday, The provisions, however, simply amount to this, that criminals, diseased persons, and prostitutes will be prevented from of this Colony has yet submitted the question to the Colonial Office. If this leaving these shores for American ports, be so-and past experience favours the | while able-bedied men (labourers) will be supposition—the Government and mer, permitted to immigrate as before. A cor-

another column.

THE military authorities have been much annoyed recently by Chinese coolies persisting in forming a beaten track across the Garrison Parade Ground. The Cricket Ground on the opposite side of the road has been recently levelled up, re-turfed, and fenced in with an ornamental and apparently expensive moveable fence. With a laudable desire to improve the appearance of the city, in common with other departments, the commanding Royal Engineer has had the Parade Ground fenced in a similar manner to the Oricket Ground, and bare patches re-turfed. Notices, in English and in Chinese, have been put up on several conspicuous positions, but still the Chinese will persist in disregarding the monitions and have disfigured the plot by making quite a beaten track across the turf. The only way to put an end to this is to prosecute a coolle or two so offending, and if that fails, to drop on their employer. The annoyance, we believe, is caused chiefly by employes of the contractor engaged in the erection of Now, it may as well be noted that the the Beaconsfield Arcade.

> THE new "Rules of the Road at Sea," of last, are creating considerable discussion at home. We read that it would be difficult to say whether, by practical mariners, they are contemplated with more bewilde ment

or alarm. The new Code is viewed with surprise on account of the principles, to all appearance contradictory, which are laid down. Thus, two screw steamers approaching each other, stem on, on the same line, and in danger of collision, are to change their course to starboard, or, in other words, to port their helms; but they are ordered simultaneously either to stop or to reverse the screw. Now, the most elementary knowledge in reference to such matters tells us that stopping or reverling the engines of a ship, going at any speed, prevents the active of the helm. The matter is the subject of an

THE Colonial Secretary and Lieut.-Governor of Ceylon (Hon. John Douglas, C.M.G.) formerly at the Straits, is about to become connected, by a marriage, with Royalty. The Observer says :--

A marriage is announced as likely to take place between the Duke of Argyll and the Hon. Mrs Anson, widow of the late Col. Anson, M. P., brother of Lord Lichfield, who died abroad two years ago. Mrs Anson is herself daughter of the Right Rev. Dr Claughton, Bishop of St. Albans, and niece of Lord Dudley. Mrs Anson is first cousin of Mrs Douglas, wife of our Lieutenant-Governor, and as Duchess of Argyll she will become step-mother to the Princess Louise. The royal connection is close enough to be noteworthy. But then the Douglases can claim a royal connection much farther back with the royal houses of Bruce and Stewart!"

THE Indian good service pension vacated by the succession of Colonel (brevet General) C. C. G. Ross, C.B., to the colonel's allowance, has been conferred on Colonel (local Major-General) P. S. Lumsden, Bengal staff corps, C. B., C.S I., A.D.C. Major-General Lumsden, who entered the Bengal army in 1847, served in several Indian campaigns. He accompanied the expedition to China in 1860, and was present at the actions of Sinho and Tangchow, assault and capture of the Taku forts, and advance on Peking (mentioned in despatches, nedal with two clasps, and brevet of major). With referonce to the above paragraph we may add that a telegram from India files dated at Umballa, Sept. 17th, states that a letter had been received that day from Simla announcing that General Sir Peter Lumsden has been entrusted with full powers over the whole Kabul forces, all communications being made through him to the Viceroy, and all orders from the Viceroy to the forces through him.

THE Shanghai Courier has the following :-The Ashuelot was towed over to Pootung this morning (13th) for repairs, which will be executed together with those to the Monocacy, under the supervision of Mr. Much, a naval constructor sent from

We note that Mr Ashley's house is now in its new position. We learn that as far back as 1864 a house was moved from the vicinity of the Sallors' Home to Chaoufoong Road, where it is at present. The Chetoo folks have had some cold

weather lately. A correspondent informs us that the thermometer has been down We learn that the first prize in the Manila Lottery for October has been won by No. 10,204; and the second by No.

A CORRESPONDENT of The Times draws attention to the fact that "at Sheffield in Bedfordshire there are many women and girls engaged in straw plaiting, and that the present pr ce for plait is about 4d. per score yards. It takes an average plaiter a day to plait a score yards. The straw alone costs from 1d. to 14d, so that there are many people working for 31. per day; but, strange to say, the English plait at that low cost of production cannot compete in price with the Canton plait which is at present flooding our markets."

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending October 12th :-

Chinese European. Monday, Oct. 6th, 378 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Lith, Saturday, Spuday. 1,063 Totals

Grand total, 1,045.

Pagoda Anchorage, 11th October :--Arrivals During the Week .-- Oct. 4 Wandering Minutrel, from Tientsin; 5, Haeting, from Shanghai; 5, Viceroy, from Shanghai; 5, Douglas, from Hongkong; 6, Ajax, from Shanghai; 10, Kwangtung, from Hongkong.

Departures.—Oct. 5, Europe, for Shanghal; 8, Norman Court, for London; 8, Douglas, for Hongkong; 9, J. Kremer, for and wished to purchase an umbrella. Se-Newchwang; 9, N. N., for Newchwang; 9, | veral were laid on the counter for their Haeting, for Shanghal; 9, Ajax, for London; 9, Viceroy, for London.

Shipping in Port.—Lapwing, Sir Lancelot, White Adder, Irle, Mikado, Wandering Minstrel, and Kwangtung.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The following additional telegrams are from late papers, and have not yet been published in Hongkong:-

Simla, Sept. 28.—General Baker is nearing Kabul. He was expected to arrive yesterday at Zarganshah, thirty-two miles, or three stages, from Kabul. He will be joined to day by General Roberts. was quiet. It is reported that the Amir's officials are instructed not to oppose our advance. The remainder of the field force will leave Alikhel to-morrow. An unauthenticated report states that an advance on Herat is probable.

Simla, Sept. 28.—The Ameer, attended by his son and Suite of forty members, with an escort of two hundred men, reached General Baker's camp yesterday evening. Anarchy reigned in Kabul.

Simla, Sept. 19.—News from Herat states that on the 5th September, some Kabuli Regiments mutinied and attacked the house of General Fakir Ahmed Khan, the Military and Civil Governor of Herat an old adherent of Ayub Khan; they killed Fakir Ahmed, and plundered and burnt his house. Kote, a Duffadar of Faker Muhammad, and Sowar Akba Shah, of the Guide Cavalry, have reached Alikhyl with Sirkar Khan, who were out together with a Sikh Sowar, also saved, and twenty-five grasscutters. Twenty-two saved by Colonel Ibrahim Khan, a pensioner of the British Government and in the Amir's employ. They state that some disturbance was anticipated ever since the arrival of Regiments from Herat, and that they had warned the Embassy. They were saved by their own tribesmen; they don't consider the revolt was instigated by the Ameer, who was still helpless. Some of the Embassy servants have escaped, the Envoy's bearer, Chupraseis, dhobi and baker, also a sepoy, Ghildai, who was on furlough in Kohistan. Abdul Kurim Khan, a Kohistani Chief, is said to have been killed by the Amir, because two of the three mutinous regiments were chiefly Kohistanis: this is said to have caused a revolt in Kohistani. The three Sowars, including the Sikhs, were protected by Naibs Mir Muhammud Khan and Rahim Khan. One Gholan Nubbi, formerly in the Guides, and Chupprassi to the Envoy, was saved.

Calcutta, Sept. 20.—News from Quetta, dated the 19th, says that the Marris tribe who were threatening Sibi have dispersed. to the Agent. A Battery of Artillery, the them had a pistol in his hand. I ran up 59th Regiment, and the Cavalry from Pischin have been ordered to Kandahar at once, from whence a Brigade-will advance to occupy Khelat-i Ghilzai.

Lieutenent Hamilton charged three times from the Residency, and silenced (query pointed) the gun, killing several each

tary Gazette states that by the judicious hand. There was also a contused wound management of the politicals, an agreement on the back of his head. There was a has been signed by the Khyber Afridi quantity of blood on the ground near my Chinese is proposed to be established at Jirgahs, to guarantee the safety of the fach r's body. I then went to Canton and Chefoo. The Report on the Amov Reading presentatives at Peshawur.

Khelat-i Ghilzai.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TREATY MADE BY THE HON. GE(F. SEWARD WITH THE TSUNG. LI YAMEN.

The pretended treaty which the Honorsaid to have made with the Tsung-Li-Yamen (foreign office) at Peking to prevent Chinese emigration to the United states, does not begin to meet the case, and if it should be approved by President Hayes and his cabinet, it will certainly not be approved by Congress nor by the country at large. This treaty provides that criminals, sick and prostitutes etc., etc., etc., shall not be allowed to emigrate to the United States, but only able-bodied men. The latter is just the element the White Laborer objects to; he does not fear the knife from his throat. He was calling out months, and is daily well attended. It is sick or women, and as to criminals, the loudly "Save life." There were no people proposed to utilize the room as an advertising Chinese Authorities can easily show that in the lane at the time. The lane consisted | medium for both Foreigners and Chinese, none are allowed to leave the country. of family houses. I did not see any people; and to combine with it an agency for all The sick cannot go and the prostitutes are all needed for home consumption, and hence they are not allowed to go.

Under this Seward-Holcombe-Sebattopol Taylor freaty, able-bodied men enough can leave China for the United States to displace every man, woman and child there. and China never miss one of them, for they boast of 400 millions of people, while we can only muster at most about 50 millions.

The sagacious statesmen of the Taung-Li-Yamen jumped at the Seward-Holcombe-Taylor proposal, and now the leading Chinese are laughing in their sleeves at the ease with which the two American and one Burmese diplomatists have been taken

Since Mr F. F. Low's Corean Fiasco in the appointments of a Methodist preacher as U. S. Charge d'Affaires and lately of a Burmese as a tutor and as a diplomatic adviser, the Chinese Mardarins and people have come to this conclusion, that the Land which has produced Auson Burlingame has lost the seeds of greatness. The State Department at Washington

has assumed a very heavy responsibility. AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

LIMIT your wents. The "must" is hard. and yet solely by this " must" can we show how it is with us in our inner man. To live seconding to esprice requires no peculiar POTENTS:

Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq) Friday, Oct. 17.

THEFT OF AN UMBRELIA.

Chun Ahi, 28, a pie dealer, was charged with stealing an umbrella, value \$3, on the 16th instant. It appears that three men went into the Tung Cheung shop, Queen's Road Central, about 1.30 p.m. yesterday, inspection, when one of the men handed the umbrella to defendant, who walked off with it. A cry of "thief" was raised, and on being pursued by a constable he dropped the umbrella near the door. Prisoner was arrested, but the other two men escaped.

Sent to gaol for three months with hard

labor.

A CONFIRMED LOAFER. The case in which Thomas Lewis, 19, of Hongkong, a seaman unemployed, was charged with larceny of clothing from the Naval Yard, Kowloon, on the 8th inst., and also from a house in Aberdeen Street about a month ago, was again before the Court this morning.

Defendant was committed for trial on both charges to the Supreme Court.

HAWRING WITHOUT A LICENCE. Eleven coolies were charged with hawking without a licence at Yow-ma-tee, on the 17th instant.

Defendants said their licences had expired and no one had come to renew them. They were fined half a dollar each, in default three days' imprisonment.

MURDER IN CHINESE TERRITORY-

RENDITION CASE. were placed in the dock, charged with the 99°; except during a very few days; and on the 8th December last.

rested the two defendants in a house in of water. All the water reservoirs, of which Lap-sap-wan at midnight last night, under | there are many about here, were as dry as warrant produced, and I charged them with the rest of the country. People came daily murder in the Pun Yu District. I read over from a long distance to visit the temples and said "Hai lo, hai ngo," (Yes, it is I, | some beating drums, gongs, etc., and prayed

younger brother." --

village in the Pun Yu district. I remem- much-needed rain. Trade has been a little bered the 8th December last. I was in my | more lively during the last few weeks; the own house on that day. I lived with my s.s. Kiang-ping, the only vessel running to father, Chun Quan Fan, my wife, and two this port, has had several very good cargoes, younger brothers. I saw my father that | both up and down. It is reported the owner morning, about 7 o'clock. He washed his of the Hanyang have bought the hulk St. face and went out, and immediately I heard | Louis, belonging to Messrs. Butterfield and the report of a pistol and the cry of "save | Swire, and the Hanyang is expected here life." In consequence of that I ran out | daily. I believe she is going to tow the into the street and saw my father lying on | hulk to Shanghai to be repaired. the ground, the second defendant holding him by the feet. First defendant was also there. He had a knife about one foot long in his hand. He was cutting my father's throat. There were also two other men. whom I don't know, standing about one The Chiefs have sent in their submission cheung distant from my father. Each of towards my father to save him. running to my father the second defendant pointed a pistol at me. I was frightened and ran back to my own house. I came out again in a short time with my uncle and two younger brothers. I saw the defendants. My father was lying dead on the ground. His throat was cut, and Lahore, Sept. 20 .- The Civil and Mili- | there was a wound in the palm of the rightroad within their limits. They leave Re- reported my father's murder to the Magis- Room which appeared in the North-China trate there. On the 10th Dec., an inquest | Daily News of 8th March last, led to the Two guns of the G/4, a Mule Battery, a was held on my father's body. I reported formation of a Committee for, and the half Battalion of the 2nd Biloochees, the to the Magistrate what I had seen, and establishment of, the above institution. We 2nd Punjab Cavalry, the Head-quarters of warrants were issued for the arrest of the are indebted to Mr Budler for some valuable the Artillery, one Battalion of the 59th defendants and two other men. No one information, transmitted privately, with Regiment, and a half Battalion of the was arrested in Canton. In consequence regard to the Amoy Reading Room, which Goorkas are under immediate orders for of that I came to this Colony, -about materially assisted the furtherance of our I have known the second defendant since English and Chinese were started and both \$20,057.04. my childhood. He was an adopted son of were liberally responded to. Amongst the next lane, on my grandfather's property. promised, in addition to their donations, an He left that house about twelve years ago. annual subscription towards the maintenance able Geo. F. Seward, U. S. Minister, is the second prisoner. I know both defend- a small two-storied house, situate near the ants to be Chinese subjects. I am quite Taotai's Yamen and commanding a view of

> morning. By His Worship :-- I don't recollect in title of the Yen T'ai Ching Yeh Shu Yuan. which hand the first defendant held the The room is open to all respectable Chinese. knife. Second defendant held a knife in one hand and a pistol in the other. He periodicals and many translations of scientific had them in his hands the whole time I works. We have some maps, and hope soon saw him. Second defendant was pressing to obtain more, and also Johnston's Illustradown my father's feet, not holding them. | tions in Natural History, etc. The latter My father was lying on his back. He was have been kindly lent to us in the meantime. using his hands in trying to push away the when they heard the shots they were frigh. Chinese newspapers and periodicals, if tened to come out.

Remanded for a week.

BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. Lo Yuk Sing, 46, a trader, was fined

\$100, in default two months' imprisonment, for having a quantity of prepared opium in his possession without a license. The fine

ENTIOING TO EMIGRATE.

Ho Kwai Kum, 42, a married woman, was charged, with another not in custody. with enticing one Li a Tai, also a married woman, to emigrate to Singapore, on the 16th instant.

Complainant stated she lived with her husband in Gap Street. About ten days ago defendant introduced her to another woman named Tai Koo, who persuaded her to go to Singapore as a servant. Defend-

band's knowledge or consent. complainant to go to Singapore, and that | irritating controversies with other divines. she herself had no hand in the transaction. | Once with his usual gravity and temperance She admitted having been in garl for six he contributed a valuable paper to the Shin months for kidnspping in 1877. Prisoner | and Shangti question, but he did not seek was ordered to find accurity for her good to found a reputation by activity in any of were imported into these islands; and we shall have a version of the affair in a behaviour in \$50 for twelve months.

IMMORAL TRADING IN GIRLS.

the 16th instant.

boarding the steamer Haman on its arrival, | Bishop Russell had a clear and penetrating | dollars' worth of silver bullion. when he saw the defendants with six girls | judgment, and that his grasp of the points ranging from 11 to 16 years of age. From of a case was quick, distinct, and comwhat the commain told him he arrested prehensive. He disliked all superfluous the defendants, and now charged them with | language, all digressions which led away bringing the girls here for purposes of pro- | from the main point at issue, and all constiution. Defendants had no questions to | cealments of the real state of a case.

herself and partner.

DETAINING A CRILD. ago, with intent to defraud the lawful guar- | He was never over-anxious about the titles | complained of, which has never been in diens of the possession of the said child, of honour and the marks of respect which | practice before, in that department, will which was remanded from the 15th last., were his official right, and never impressed soon disappear. was further remanded till the 23rd instant. | you with a sense of clutching tensciously

China.

ICHANG.

September 20th. A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here on the morning of the 1st July. The motion was from east to west, and it lasted some 14 or 15 seconds. During the months of July and August the weather was excessively Chun Asee, 24, and Chun Ki Fan, 62, hot, the thermometer ranging from 90° to of Tong Chun, in the Pun Yu District, of the question until the small hours of the morning. A want of rain was felt here Mr Ng Choy appeared for the prosecu- | during July and the first part of August, the country was quite parched, and the crops in P. S. D. Toomey, sworn, stated: I ar- | many instances are entirely spoilt for want the charge to the two defendants. On here, with branches of the willow in the hearing it second defendant nodded his head | shape of huge turbans round their heads, or it was 1). Defendants asked no ques- for rain. As a last resource, the officials had all the gates of the city, except two, Second defendant: "Yes, I killed my closed for three days, after which an order was issued to every shopkeeper to have a Chun Kam Ching declared, states: I am | small water jar put outside his door. This a medical student residing at Tong Chun | (according to the Chinese story) brought the

> September 29th. has arrived here, with Mr McBain, her the foreigners in Shanghai and the ports. ent for the safety of the public who have owner, on board. She leaves here to-morrow, He enjoyed his visits to this place, and recourse to Chemists or Druggists that with the hulk St. Louis in tow. Dr. Reed | warmly responded to the kindly welcome of | persons following such occupations should and Mr Marsh, also Dr. Macgowan, arrived | the residents when they offered him their | have an intimate knowledge of the drugs here per Kiang-ping on the 25th instant. Church as his Cathedral. We feel that and medicines they deal with, as men They leave to-night per native boats, the there is much more to be said, but must using such compounds may, through their two former for Chung-king. The latter | be content with this brief sketch of a loving | ignorance cause grievous danger to their goes a part of the way only, and returns to and noble Christian character. The loss | patients; and to that end persons already for this time of the year, thermometer 92 ° to-day; it had been 89° and 90° for several days .- Courier Cor.

Oct. 4th. A correspondent says a Reading Room for en days ago. Yesterday I laid the undertaking. Having assured ourselves of information produced, which bears my sig. the practicability and probable ultimate nature. I knew the two prisoners before. success of the venture, subscription lists in my grandfather. He did not live in the native subscribers are the names of several family house, but in another house in the officials, some of high rank, who have having been sent away for disobedience. I of the institution. Our foremost difficulty know the first prisoner who is the son of | -want of funds-having thus been removed positive that I saw the two defendants that | the harbour and surrounding country, was secured, and in due course opened under the

It is supplied with the Chinese papers and

The room has been open now nearly two

That such a small effort is needed in a work that may result in very much good. should be an inducement to foreign residents in other ports to assist the natives who have no opportunity of becoming acquainted with foreign customs, sciences, &c., and we hope soon to hear of more Reading Rooms for

Chinese being established. We shall be thankful for any assistance by contributions of Maps, Illustrations, Plans, Models, &c., &c., which will be acknowledged by Mr Th. Schnell, Hon. Secretary, to whom all communications and parcels should be addressed .- N. C. D.

THE LATE BISHOP RUSSELL.

(N. C. Daily News.) The loss which the Anglican Church in ant advised her to go. Neither defendant | wise and pious Chief Pastor is probably far nor Tal Koo had practised any fraud or greater than we can at present perceive. deceit to induce her to go. She was soing Bishop Russell was a man whose abilities of her own accord, but without her hus- and influence were not manifested in showy displays but in quiet unostentations work. Defendant said the other woman induced He was not a busy polemic, engaged in

time. He was an earnest and devoted and 150 dollars' worth of gold in bullion Woog Lai, 32, widow, of Macao, and Missionary Bishop, whose heart was in his were exported during the same period. Lam Man, 31, married woman, of Pakhol, vocation, and who gave all his power to were charged with bringing into this Co- advance the cause of his Master in China. long one Un Sing Fung, and five other Those who had any relations with him soon females, for supposed unlawful purposes, on | learned to respect those powers, and to discover that though simple in manner, and No. 18, P. C. J. McMullen, proved absolutely without affectation of any kind, always saw where the difficulty really lay The case was remanded till Monday next and strove to deal with it in a spirit of can- persons, fetching \$2,164; making a total of the 20th instant, and the bail fixed at \$100 | dour and common sense. His letters on \$4, 65. each.—Wong Lai had with her two bags business topics were models of clearness said to contain \$100 in silver each, but Mr and precision, and his frankness when dis- visit to the Cafe Oriental, on the 6th, where deep and has not interfered with his usual Seth refused to accept of this, a great part | cussing a complicated matter was beyond | he delighted those present with a few of it being broken silver. She was quite all praise. The position of a Missionary lancy strokes with fingers and cue. It is able, she said, to produce notes if she were | Bishop is not easy, as his control over his | not yet certain where the professor intends allowed to go home, and a Sergeant was clergy is to a certain extent restricted, and to exhibit his skill. He has been engaged sent to accompany her so that she might | he occupies a situation which a want of tact | to play for two nights at the Manila Club. secure the needful surety for the release of and forbearance often renders uncomfortable. But the charm of Bishop Rus- | plaints made by the merchants against sell's straightforwardness, and his ever- certain formalities pursued by the Custom realizing sense of the true aims and duties | House authorities, which, it is said, are The case in which I ai Afung is charged of his office, made tasks which would be both injurious to the merchants as well as with detaining a child under 14 years of hard to others apparently light to him. to the Exchequer; it is hoped that the evil at the outward and visible signs of ecclesiastical dignity. The result was that he was honoured wherever he went and received from all classes the homage of affectionate regard. His Episcopate was the late Bishop's standards of Christian at- | the frontier medal, with clasp for Perak. tainment and of pastoral efficiency were An officer who has the Abyssician, the

made an enemy. quaintance with Chinese character. They for it. knew him, and he knew them. They loved | More than a dozen years ago, there

him, and he loved them. offer, the deepest sympathy.

Manila.

(Translated from Exchanges) Boisterous weather was experienced at Manila on the night of the 7th, which continued till the following morning; some destruction was caused in the harbour. but it was confined only to crafts of small capacity, some of which were stranded, and others capsized.

The steamer Emny brought over 25 cases of sugar from China.

of 4766 millares offered, 1577 millares were only sold for an aggregate sum

The Customs collection for September last same time last year.

dutiable articles exported during September | will be succeeded by Lieut. T. P. Fell from last; the fall is observable in sugar, of Singapore. which were exported only 5,853,830 kilograms, while in August last there were dispatched 9,732,333 kilograms. In hemp, there was a slight increase during September, compared with the previous month. The total value of goods exported in September was \$672,090, being less by \$158,174 than that in the previous month.

The following claims is among those published as having been disallowed:-That of the Chinaman named José Beruete Cua-Tuanco, in which he solicited the permission to re-export 102 Mexican dollars, which pressed as a Farm of Chandoo, but had told were seized by the Customs on the 2nd August last, having been found concealed in | cussed before anything should be finally no declaration made. It is further stated that this is done now and in all similar cases in order that the decree of the 20th March, 1877, shall not be disregarded. Also, that of Messrs Heinzen & Co, consignees of the German barque Paladin, for the recovery of the 14 casks of vegetables and 38 packages of English tobacco, seized by the Customs on board that vessel, which articles were not mentioned in the manifest.

The work of laying down the submarine cable between Hongkong and Manila is now neglected. The war in Zululand has diverted the attention of the contractor to the coast of Africa, where he has to construct a cable to connect England with that distant land. We were at one time assured that the delay thus occasioned would only be of about three months duration, and that before the end of the during the recent riots in Larut. The present year our cable would be completed. The advanced season of the year which has been reached makes us doubt the fulfilment of the promise, and we even fear that our | made an appearance, and the presence China has sustained by the death of this hope of its ever being constructed at all of H. E. the Administrator must have put may be frustrated, owing to the agreement | a damper upon the rebellious ardour of the having been allowed to stand over so long. disaffected. Officials now of course, are Fleurs Castle Notwithstanding, much can be accomplished but now begun, of which we yet see no affair and in referring to the loss of life Langland. signs, the promise may be fulfilled with state that it was unavoidable. We should Lucia more or less precision.

During the second fortnight of September 2,080 dollars' worth of silver in bullion and 150,400 dollars in Spanish silver coins here, when life was also lost. Doubtless the burning ecolesisatical struggles of the 187,124 dollars' worth in Spenish gold coins, few days.

Telegraphic news from Spain says that the Chinese Envoy and suite have left Madrid for Paris. The Chinese Consuls will leave for their respective ports.

The steamers Diamante and Esmeralda have brought over \$195,000 and 111,602 the ricters was sufficient to quell the dis-

The wreck of the steamer Paragua was sold by public auction on the 7th October, as she lies stranded in the Animosa reef. The hull, machinery, and other articles on board were sold to Don Manuel Alvarez for \$2001; the goods salved from the wreck and brought to Manila were sold to various

Mr Roberts, the billiard player, paid a Captain's stomach. Fortunately it is not

- The Comercio gives vent to some com-

PENANG NEWS.

It was anticipated some time ago that the troops employed in the Perak expedition were to have a medal; it is now undisfigured by a single quarrel. Though officially announced that they are to have high, he had sympathies so wide and a Black Mountain, the Looshaie, Peraki, tolcration so comprehensive that he never Jowaki, and Afghan medal, with clasp for be secured. Candahar, will be a most important warrior Of course, as a Missionary, Bishop Rus- if he visits Parls or Berlin. It will be very sell lived, worked, and died. And as a sad if he is a truthful man and fee's murder of Chun Quan Fan, in the village | the nights were so close that sleep was out | Missionary he must be judged. He had | called on to state that in company with very close to his warm heart the interests at least half the people employed in these and the hopes of the Protestant Church in | terrible campaigns, he had never seen a China, and the individual welfare here and | shot fired in anger. We really should have hereafter of all those who were members of a moritorious service Medal as well as a it. He rejoiced in the belief that though | War Medal. The troops engaged in these the process of mission work had been slow, expeditions richly deserve some reward and still there was stirring below the surface | distinction, but to give a man whose life the throes which presage an important has never been in danger from fire and movement Christwards at no distant day. | sword a war medal, is an injustice to the We are sure we shall be borne out by those | men who have lived through a Balaclava or most intimately associated with the late Inkerman, a Sibraon or Goozerst, the Bishop when we say that few Missionaries | Oudh campaign, or the siege of Delhi, and had a more thorough and intimate ac- have nothing but a bit of ribbon to shew

> were scarcely 4 Medical Practitioners in "Never," wrote Mr Valentine in 1874, the town, but now a-days, Kling (Native) when describing a missionary tour with his D ctors and Bengalee Hakeems can be late Diocesan, "never did it more clearly | seen nearly in every street and lane. The appear to my mind what a blessing and poor class people who cannot afford to advantage it is to have a Bishop so fully defray the expenses of a European Doctor, acquainted with the language, temperament | and those people (Natives) who have a sort habits of thought-in short with all the of prejudice towards English medicines. idiosyncrasies of the people in his Diocese take resort to the treatment of these -as Bishop Russell is." This was the "Knights of Chemists" and "Druggists' conviction of all those who worked with | whose medicines do them no good. And and under the late lamented Chief Pastor | these medicine practitioners merely extract of our Church in North China. But besides | money for these poor people. We wonder his thorough devotion to his missionary if these native decters and Hakeems are Since writing the above, the s.s. Fat-choy | calling. Dr. Russell took a warm interest in | authorized practitioners, if not, it is expedi-Ichang. The weather has been rather hot of the Church is severe—we had almost practising in the Town in such occupations written irreparable. That of the beloved should be called upon for an examination, partner and helpmate of the Bishop must as to their practical knowledge and qualifibe grievous indeed, and we offer, all we can | cations of Pharmaceutical Chemists, and it they can satisfactorily prove that they are actually efficient in medical capacity, they may be allowed to pursue the avocation of their profession, otherwise be stopped from practice. As this is a matter of great importance we hope that it will meet the attention of the Public.-Penang Standard, Sept. 26.

Singapore.

(Daily Times.) We understand that several changes are shortly expected to take place in the Royal A cigar sale was held on the 8th, and out | Artillery in the Straits Settlements:-Capt. A. Burton-Brown will shortly hand over the Command of the R. A. to Major G. G. Hannen, who is expected out from England, upon which Capt. Burton-Brown will return amounted to \$84,794, against \$107,749.97 | home to take up a staff appointment. Lieut. Lyall is expected shortly to leave Penang on There is a decrease in the value of promotion to the rank of Captain, when he

The Government received intelligence vesterday (5th) that an unfortunate collision took place on Saturday in Larut between the Police under Lieut. Walker and a large and riotous crowd of Chinese miners, when many of the latter were seriously wounded and some were killed. The riot was promoted by persons interested opposing the proposed Chandoo Farm, and occurred after an interview with the Resident who had refused to promise, under intimidation, that he would advise that the measure should not be them their objections would be fully dishis luggage on his arrival from China, and decided. A strong body of Police held the town, and no attempt at disturbance had been repeated. H. M. S. Kestrel has left for Larut, and H. E. The Administrator has proceeded in the Pluto to the same place. With reference to the above we are glad

(7th) to be able to state that telegraphic news has arrived this morning from the Resident at Perak to the effect that no further collision than that ulready reported had taken place, and everything was going on quietly as usual. Mr. Low had, on being fully assured that the miners were at full work and all shops opened, received an influential deputation of those interested in the proposals that had been made, when a full and amicable discussion took place. Great satisfaction was expressed by the deputation at the result of the interview.

Forty Chinaman were killed, we hear, rioters must have been impressed with the show of Britain's greatness. After the melee the Encounter, Fig and Kestrel all indulging in ecstacies over the success in three months, and if the enterprise were | which attended their prompt action in the like to learn particulars of the transaction: we wonder if the difficulty arose from mismanagement, as did the Post Office riot

The property of the Singapore Saw Mill Co. was put up at auction to-day, (10th) and sold for the sum of \$16,000. H. M. S. gunboat Kestrel has returned

from Larut. The Kestrel took no active part in the suppression of the riot in Larat. Boats' crews from the Encounter went to the scene, but the action of the Police in firing upon

turbance. The Captain of the Ferntower now in the Harbour, met with an accident yesterday morning (9th) which might have cost him his life. While showing to a friend the manner in which a Spencer American rifle should be handled, a cartridge in the rifle exploded and a wound was inflicted on the

The following is the reply of Mr T. G. Knox, H. B. M.'s Consul-General for Siam, to the address presented to him previous to his departure from Bangkok:-

Bangkok, 26th Sept., 1879. GENTLEMEN,-I beg to return my sincere thanks for the address you have so kindly presented to me and to assure you that I feel it to be more than ample reward for any assistance I may at any time have rendered to any of you, and to which you allude in terms which make me wish I had done more to merit it.

Gentlemen, you much deserve to have your treaty rights maintained, for I can safely assert that in no single instance have I been requested by any of you to claim any privilege, to which you were not fairly entitled, or in any way to infringe on either the letter or spirit of those treaties, without which legitimate trade in this country could not be ensured nor the necessary protection for your lives and properties

Gentlemen, you have my best wishes for your future prosperity, and I trust the time is not far distant when your energies and abilities may have secured you sufficient to return to those distant homes, which we all out here learn to love so much.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant, (Sd.)—Thomas George Knox.

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Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TR. ALEXANDER C. LEVYSOHN IVI retired from our Firm in Hongkone and China on the 31st of December last, and Mr LORENZ POESNECKER was admitted a PARTNER therein on the same

Mr JULIUS KRAMER has been authorized to Sion our Firm per Procuration at CANTON.

ARNHOLD; KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, October 11, 1879.

NOTICÉ.

HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr JOHN FAIRBAIRN in our Firm here and in Yokohama, CEASED on the 31st March, 1879.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's will be subsequently admitted.

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER -

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· Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

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Hongkong, October 3, 1879.

NOTICE.

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> JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 2, 1879.

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NOTICE.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

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THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New. York BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

DECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

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THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama. WEDNESDAY, October 22nd, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers tolapan, the United States, Mexico, Central

and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 21st October. PARCEL PAUKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, September 27, 1879.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

VIA BOMBAY. ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ANCONA, Capt. E. G. STEAD, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 25th October, Tea and General Cargo for London will

be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route, Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer a Galle. For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent,

Hongkong, October 18, 1879.

Rotices to Consignees

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

FETHE S. S. Braemar Castle, THOMSON, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed, at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery

may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unlets notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Uo., " Agents. Hongkong, October 13, 1879.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Radnorshire, DAVIES, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed, at their risk into the Godowns of the

Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 20th Instant will be

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

, Agents. Hongkong, October 13, 1879.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

COMPANY. NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship. OCEANIC are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at Wanchai, from whence delivery may be obtained, on countersignature of Bills of

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. M. BLANCHARD.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, October 14, 1879.

> MARITIMES. S. S. A V A.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per 8. Euphrate, from London, in connection, with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

unless intimation is received from the Con-

NOTICE.

signess, before 11 a.m. To-Morrow, the 16th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-NESDAY, the 22nd Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Bougkoug, October 15, 1879.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARQUE HARRINGTON FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, October 7, 1879.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. "NIIGATA MARU" FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. and take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 14th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

6, Queen's Road Contral. Hongkong, October 13, 1879.

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The usual bours will be observed in closing

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until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

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